

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 3627
Docket No.: 1095.1175**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Soichi NEMOTO et al.

Serial No. 09/812,828

Group Art Unit: 3628

Confirmation No. 1925

Filed: March 21, 2001

Examiner: Narayanswamy Subramanian

For: AUTHENTICATION METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND
RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 8, 2006. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 8, 2007.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.